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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 25, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

No additional claim fee is due in connection with the filing of the present amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following errors appear in the changes to claims 2, 6, and 14 requested in the preliminary amendment of June 22, 1999.

Claim 2, line 6, the change requested in the preliminary amendment of June 22, 1999, should read as follows:

after "of" (first occurrence) insert --a--.